

Homewood Parks and Recreation

Recreational Team Selection Guidelines

Homewood Parks and Recreation is proud to offer a number of youth sports and recreation opportunities for all people to gather, celebrate, and engage in activities that promote health, well-being, and community.

Evaluations

In most instances, evaluations will be held prior to teams being selected. Evaluations are held so that players can be evenly split into teams in order to create as evenly balanced and competitive of a league as possible. All players are encouraged to attend their appropriate evaluation. Evaluations are not tryouts. All participants that register on time will be placed on a team.

Team Selection

After the evaluation process, players will be ranked based on their performance during evaluations and prior seasons. Players who did not evaluate (Or in the event evaluations are not held in a particular age group) will be ranked according to past seasons performance or knowledge of the participant's abilities in other sports by the league administrators. These rankings will not be made publicly available but will be provided to the coaches during team selection. In most instances, teams are coached by adult/parent volunteers. Coaches will select teams using the method described below:

- Only head coaches will be allowed to select teams. Due to the small team sizes, we do not allow pre-determined assistant coaches in an effort to keep teams balanced.
- Coaches that have a child participating will select their kids in the round corresponding to their rank (Ex. If a child ranks in the 2nd round, he will be the team's 2nd selection).
- If a coach's child ranks in the first round, that coach will select in that position (Ex. If a child ranks 4th overall, the coach will select 4th).
- All other coach's names are placed into a randomizer
- Selections will snake, meaning that the coach who selected last in the first round will select first in the second round.
- Siblings will be placed on the same team unless specifically requested that they be split up. All other requests may be acknowledged, but will not be guaranteed.
- All participants that register on time will be selected and placed on a team.
- Once the team selections have taken place, teams are final. No players may swap teams and no new players will be added without park approval.

Target Team Size

Basketball – 8 players

Flag Football – 8 players